IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ISAIAH PARRA, individually and as parent and next friend of AP and EP, minor children, and ROSEMARY PARRA,

Plaintiffs,

v. No. 1:22-cv-181 WJ/KRS

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and OHIO SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court following a telephonic Rule 16 scheduling conference held on August 25, 2022. At the hearing, the Court adopted the parties' proposed Joint Status Report and Provisional Discovery Plan, with slight modifications, as reflected in the dates below

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties shall adhere to the following discovery plan:

- (a) Maximum of twenty-five (25) interrogatories by each party to any other party, with responses due thirty (30) days after service.
- (b) Maximum of twenty-five (25) requests for admission by each party to any other party, with responses due thirty (30) days after service.
- (c) Maximum of seven (7) depositions by Plaintiffs and six (6) by each Defendant. Each deposition (other than of the parties or designated experts) limited to maximum of four (4) hours unless extended by agreement of parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following case management deadlines shall govern:

- (a) Deadline for Plaintiff to amend pleadings and join additional parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15: **September 16, 2022**;
- (b) Deadline for Defendants to amend pleadings and join additional parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15: **November 16, 2022**;
- (c) Deadline for Plaintiffs' expert reports: February 3, 2023;
- (d) Deadline for Defendants' expert reports: March 3, 2023;
- (e) Termination of discovery: April 28, 2023;
- (f) Deadline for supplementing discovery/disclosures: Due as required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e);
- (g) Motions relating to discovery: May 18, 2023;
- (h) All other motions: 1 May 30, 2023;
- (i) Pretrial order: Plaintiffs to Defendants July 17, 2023
 Defendants to the Court July 31, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court must approve any changes to the timing or scope of discovery, other than the parties' agreement to extend the length of a deposition made during the deposition in question. Requests by a party to change the timing or scope of discovery, other than a mutual agreement to extend a deposition reached during the deposition, must be made by motion and before the termination of discovery or the expiration of any applicable deadline. Discovery must be completed on or before the termination of the discovery

¹ This deadline applies to motions related to the admissibility of experts or expert testimony that may require a *Daubert* hearing, but otherwise does not apply to motions *in limine*. The Court will set a motions *in limine* deadline in a separate order.

deadline. A written discovery request must be propounded by a date which ensures that the response to that request is due on or before the discovery deadline. The parties are further reminded that the cutoff for motions related to discovery does not relieve the party of the twenty-one (21) day time period under Local Rule 26.6 to challenge a party's objections to answering discovery. The parties are encouraged to review Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2) to ensure they properly disclose *all* testifying witnesses, not just those for whom a report is required.

KEVIN R. SWEAZEA

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE